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TAX ON CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has plans to charge service tax on courier, advertising companies and also on service providers involved in marriage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) Service tax is leviable on courier agency and advertising agency w.e.f. 1.11.1996. Service tax is also leviable on services provided by service providers, in relation to marriage, such as mandap keeper, interior decorator, photography studio or agency, video production agency, event manager, outdoor caterer, pandal or shamiana contractor.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.